

REMARKS

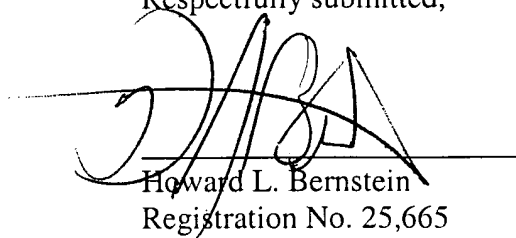
This submission is in response to the Examiner's objection of the specification with the Notice of Allowability. As this is the Examiner's first notification of these objections, the Applicant could not have filed this amendment prior to receipt of the Notice of Allowability, and as such, does not constitute a delay by the Applicant. Accordingly, no reduction of the period of adjustment of patent term is warranted.

It is believed that a petition, requesting that the period of adjustment of the patent term is not to be reduced, is not required. However, if a petition is required, please consider this submission to incorporate such a petition. Also, it is believed that no fees are required; however, if a fee is required, USPTO is directed and authorized to charge such required fee, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The changes being made are simply editorial in nature and no question of new matter or questions of further search arise.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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